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Fatal Traffic Collision

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On Sunday, November 15, 2015 at about 6:23 PM, Pleasanton Police Officers responded to a report of an automobile vs. pedestrian collision near the intersection of First Street and Abbie Street. Upon arrival, the pedestrian was found to have suffered major injuries. Police and Fire Department personnel attempted life-saving measures but the pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the vehicle and a witness to the collision remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation. No other parties were injured.

A male adult driver along with a female adult passenger both from the Stanislaus County area, were traveling through Pleasanton, southbound on First St. They were in a black 2010 Mercedes traveling at approximately 25 to 30 mph. After they crossed the intersection of First St. at Abbie St. the driver's vehicle struck a 17 year old male juvenile from Pleasanton. The juvenile succumbed to his injuries from the collision. The driver stated he never saw the juvenile until after the collision.

The witness who stayed on scene was a Livermore resident. The witness was traveling in his vehicle in the northbound lane on First St. at the time of the collision. He stated he saw the juvenile run out into the roadway in front of his vehicle from the east sidewalk area of First St. The juvenile ran from the sidewalk area into the roadway in a south-west diagonal direction in an attempt to reach the other side. The juvenile was approximately 30 feet south of the clearly delineated crosswalk at First St. and Abbie St. The witness saw the Mercedes traveling in the south bound lane with its headlights on at about the speed limit when the collision occurred.

The Pleasanton Police Department seized the Mercedes as evidence to insure it was operating properly. No alcohol use was detected but the driver did voluntarily submit to a blood test. The Pleasanton Police Department will not be seeking any criminal charges against the driver at this time pending all test results.